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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

5 CFR Ch. XIV

Amendment to Memorandum Describing the Authority and Assigned Responsibilities of the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Amendment to appendix to rules.

SUMMARY: This document amends Appendix B to 5 CFR Ch. XIV—Memorandum Describing the Authority and Assigned Responsibilities of the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. It clarifies the General Counsel's delegated authority to appoint acting Regional Directors when Regional Director positions become vacant.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment was effective Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Solly Thomas, Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, at (202) 482-6560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Labor Relations Authority and the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority were established by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978, effective January 1, 1979. Since January 11, 1979, the provisions of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (5 U.S.C. 7101-7135) (Statute) have governed the operations of the Authority and its General Counsel. The Authority separately stated and published in the Federal Register (44 FR 44777) on July 30, 1979, and republished on January 17, 1980 (45 FR 3255), a memorandum of the Authority describing the authority and assigned responsibilities of its General Counsel. The Authority

subsequently published an amendment to the memorandum on June 23, 1983 (48 FR 28814). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1), the Authority hereby states and publishes in the Federal Register the following further amendment to the memorandum.

Accordingly, under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1), Section III, *Personnel*, of appendix B to 5 CFR Ch. XIV is revised to read as follows:

Appendix B to 5 CFR Ch. XIV—Memorandum Describing the Authority and Assigned Responsibilities of the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority

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III. *Personnel.* Under 5 U.S.C. 7105(d), the Authority is authorized to appoint Regional Directors. In order better to ensure the effective exercise of the duties and responsibilities of the General Counsel described above, the General Counsel is delegated authority to recommend the appointment, transfer, demotion or discharge of any Regional Director. However, such actions may be taken only with the approval of the Authority. In the event of a vacant Regional Director position, the General Counsel may, without the approval of the Authority, detail personnel as acting Regional Director for a total period of up to 120 days commencing on the day the position becomes vacant. If the position remains vacant for more than 120 days, a detail must be approved by the Authority. Other details of personnel to act as Regional Director during periods when there is an incumbent in the position shall be accomplished by the General Counsel without the approval of the Authority. The General Counsel shall have authority to direct and supervise the Regional Directors. Under 5 U.S.C. 7104(f)(3), the General Counsel shall have direct authority over, and responsibility for all employees in the Office of the General Counsel and all personnel of the General Counsel in the field offices of the Authority. This includes full and final authority subject to applicable laws and rules, regulations and procedures of the Office of Personnel Management and the Authority over the selection, retention, transfer, promotion, demotion, discipline, discharge and in all other respects of such personnel except the detail in the event of a vacancy for a period in excess of 120 days, appointment, transfer, demotion or discharge of any Regional Director. Further, the establishment, transfer, or elimination of any Regional Office or non-Regional Office duty location may be accomplished only with the approval of the Authority. The Authority will provide such administrative support functions, including personnel management, financial management and procurement

functions, through the Office of Administration of the Authority as are required by the General Counsel to carry out the General Counsel's statutory and prescribed functions.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

For the Authority.

Solly Thomas,

Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 803 and 807

[Docket No. 91N-0295]

RIN 0910-AA09

Medical Devices; Medical Device User Facility and Manufacturer Reporting, Certification and Registration; Office of Management and Budget Approval; Extension of Effective Date

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; notification of approval of information collection requirements.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the collection of information requirements in the final rule on medical device user facility and manufacturer reporting, certification and registration. In addition, FDA is extending to July 31, 1996, the effective date of the final rule in response to requests and in order to allow sufficient time for user facilities and manufacturers to implement procedures to comply with the final rule. The final rule was published in the Federal Register of December 11, 1995 (60 FR 63578).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Earl W. Robinson, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-530), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-2735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of December 11, 1995